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Sent: 3/4/2019 5:57:33 PM
To: Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine DRAFT Deliberative Product

Brian – one change below... Changed NOAA to NMFS. Also, note that the approximate 60,000 is based on 2017, which was 65,000 permit actions. Clay had no comment...

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From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine DRAFT Deliberative Product
Importance: High

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From: Goodin, John
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 11:27 AM

To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>

Cc: Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>

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Per our quick chat, organize as:

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I will also send my Anna-approved edits to the press statement below back to Lee in case he missed those emails on Friday.

Thanks!

John

From: Frazer, Brian

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 11:09 AM

To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>

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John,

As discussed, see the note Clay drafted.

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From: Kaiser, Russell

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 10:59 AM

To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>

Cc: Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>

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From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Brian,

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Can we get something by 1:00 pm?

Lee

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 6:08 PM
To: Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David?

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On Mar 1, 2019, at 6:02 PM, Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov> wrote:

John

OLEM is not involved in Section 404 CWA permits and so I not have any knowledge of this permit nor any comments on the statement.

Peter

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 5:54 PM
To: Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David and Peter can I get a quick turnaround on this request from region eight below? They're getting a lot of heat in the press and I told them I would turn something around for them this evening. Please let me know if I need to include others for their sign off as well. Thank you.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Munoz, Charles" <munoz.charles@epa.gov>
Date: March 1, 2019 at 5:51:40 PM EST
To: "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Below is the statement we would like to use in regards to Rosemont. Let me know your thoughts.

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From: PerezSullivan, Margot
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 2:50 PM
To: Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>; Ebbert, Laura <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>
Cc: Blake, Ellen <Blake.Ellen@epa.gov>
Subject: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Good Afternoon: Below is a desk statement approved by regional management. We would like to use this statement reactively - we have one outstanding query, see below..

AZ Daily Star (Tony Davis) [Received 2/28] – OPEN– Reporter seeking information on proposed permit for Rosemont mine, propose sending desk statement.
WTR/ENF/ORC/ORAZ, Margot Perez-Sullivan

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